

Host Nation CAS Conference Agenda
14 - 16 Jun 2000

Wednesday - 14 Jun 00

Time	Event	Facilitator or Briefer
0730 - 0800	Registration and Coffee	Recording Secretary
0800 - 0830	Opening / Introductions / Agenda / Admin Information	Colonel Lewis, Buchanan & Kinney
0830 - 0835	Welcome by DCMDI Commander	Captain McCann, USN
0835 - 0920	DCMA Director's Welcome and Presentation	Major General Malishenko, USAF
0920 - 1000	Germany's Initiatives Presentation and Q&A	Mr. Martin Berke
1000 - 1020	Break	
1020 - 1100	France's Initiatives Presentation and Q&A	France
1100 - 1140	Israel's Initiatives Presentation and Q&A	Mr. Arye Nordan
1140 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1340	United Kingdom's Initiatives Presentation and Q&A	Mr. Proffitt and Mr. Ross-Smith
1340 - 1410	Poland's Preparation for Reciprocal GQA	LTC Wieslaw Klimczak
1410 - 1430	Break	
1430 - 1500	Korea - QA Informational Briefing and Q&A	Mr. Song
1500 - 1530	United States' Paperless Contracting	Mr. John Zorich, IT Team
1530 - 1600	Wrap-Up	Mr. Buchanan

Thursday - 15 Jun 00

Time	Event	
0800 - 0810	Opening Comments and Admin Remarks	Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Kinney
0810 - 0820	Workshop Format and Schedule	Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Kinney
0820 - 0830	Coffee and Travel to Conference Rooms	
0830 - 1000	Work-Shops Set One	Workshop Facilitators
1000 - 1020	Break	
1020 - 1150	Work-Shops Set Two	Workshop Facilitators
1150 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1500	Work-Shops Set Three	Workshop Facilitators
1500 - 1515	Break	
1515 - 1630	Work-Shops Set Four	Workshop Facilitators

Friday - 16 Jun 00

Time	Event	
0800 - 0810	Opening Comments and Admin Remarks	Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Kinney
0810 - 0850	Workshop Reports	Workshop Facilitators
0850 - 0925	US Initiatives to Reduce Government Source Inspection	Ms. Ella Studer
0925 - 0945	Break	
0945 - 1115	Reciprocal GQA Expert Panel Discussion	Canada, Denmark, U.S. (Others)
1115 - 1130	Break	
1130 - 1140	Conference Action Items	Mr. Buchanan and Recording Secretary
1140 - 1150	Closing Remarks	Colonel Lewis, USA
1150 - 1200	Closing Remarks	Major General Malishenko, USAF

Host Nation Briefings for Wednesday - 14 Jun 00

These briefings should focus on the Acquisition Reform Initiatives or Contract Administration Reform Initiatives being undertaken by the respective countries. New and exciting information concerning new ways of doing business or process improvements underway that can be shared with or benchmarked by the participating nations. The briefing should be 30 minutes in length with a 10-minute question and answer period. Questions will be held until after the briefings. Presenters are requested to use the entire 30-minute period and not elaborate on organizational structures. The exceptions being Israel and Korea as some attendees may not be completely familiar with these organizations. All briefings will be on computer disk in PowerPoint format and hard copies are not required. All briefings will be posted at a later date on the DCMDI Web-Site

Workshops

#1 Quality Assurance Methods – Facilitator: Mr. Michael McLaughlin, DCMDI Senior QA Specialist, and Mr. Maurice Poulin, DCMA Senior QA Specialist. The workshop will provide an overview of DCMA's QA methods and techniques used to perform GQA and will facilitate discussion with all participants on QA methods. The workshop will provide insight into the QA practices of participating Nations.

#2 Risk Assessment Model Demonstrations – Facilitators: Canada, France, and U.S. The workshop will consist of three 30-minute risk assessment model or methods demonstrations. The facilitators will each demonstrate and discuss their models or methods used to perform risk assessment in preparation of a GQA delegation. Mr. Buchanan, DCMA, will demonstrate DCMA's new Risk Assessment Management Program (RAMP).

#3 Information Technology (IT) and Future Reciprocal GQA - Facilitators: Mr. John Zorich, DCMA, Chief of the IT Acquisition Management Team and Mr. Norris Nereng, Director of Operations, DCMDI. The workshop will facilitate discussion on how current and future IT developments could possibly influence the GQA delegation process. How will the process differ in the 21st century and what do we have to do to get ready? Are you ready?

#4 Risk Feedback and Information Sharing – Facilitators: Mr. Bill Kinney, DCMC Southern Europe and Mr. Bob Hunter, DCMA's ILO. The workshop will facilitate discussions on the methods of communication necessary to ensure the exchange of risk assessment information and contractor performance information throughout the entire delegation process.

#5 Reciprocal GQA Panel Discussion - Facilitators: Panel of Experts from Attending Nations. This will be an open question and answer forum covering any aspect of GQA and/or the delegation process. The experts will either respond directly to the question from the audience or direct the question to the appropriate authority. Questions could deal with clarification of current requirements, concerns or problems presently being encountered implementing the current requirements, suggestions for improvement, etc. The questions are not limited to NATO only approaches.